

I had known Ellis Parker in my old trapshooting days - about 25 years ago.

In November, 1922, by request by letter from Ellis Parker, Mrs. Stevens and I drove to Brant Beach and were interviewed by Parker. He said it was just to satisfy his own curiosity, and he told us that in his estimation James Mills was the guilty party. He did most of the talking. At another time that winter he asked us to go to Mt. Holly (we went I think by train) and he interviewed us in his office. The conversation was about the same as the first interview.

This summer he drove up to our house one day and said he came just to express his sympathy for our renewed notoriety and gave me a clipping about himself from some New Jersey paper, and asked me to return it to him, which I did, and I also wrote him I should like to talk to him again. He later wrote me a letter acknowledging the receipt of the clipping and said he wished he could have me call on him at his summer cottage near Beach Haven some evening. I never went.

He was never in my employ in any way, neither did I solicit his services.

Because of Parker's employ by Burlington County, he was, of course, unable to do work for pay by private individuals in any other county.

Four years ago he asked me to arrange a personal interview with Mrs. Hall. This I did not do directly, but there was an interview.